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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1905.

GREAT MEETING FOR ANNEXATION

Immense Gathering of **Prominent Citizens** Favoring Expansion.

GREATER RICHMOND IS UNIVERSAL CRY

President of Richmond Locomotive Works Sends Word That if City's Welfare Demand Taking in That Plant He is Willing for it to be Annexed; Speeches.

Never within the wall of the Chambe the time that Richmond has been a city. has there been a greater gathering o representative and thinking men as mot in the Chamber of Commerce last night. Annexation , was big in the hearts of all

prayer and a plea for civic development was on the lips of the men who mel vancement of Richmond. From the moment Mr. Egbert Leigh,

president of the Chamber of Commerce, called Mayor McCarthy to preside, until four hours later, the motion was carried that called upon the Council to vote for Greater Richmond, there was evidenced an interest that was as pronounced as

was earnest, hree hundred and fifty mon high in affairs of business life stroye for a improvement and planned for the civic improvement and planned for smoral and physical betterment of social

conditions.

Amongst those present were Messrs.

Leroy Brown, J. M. Pourqurean, Straus,
P. A. L. Smith, S. M. Woodward, Robert
M. Smith, S. W. Fleischman, William
Read, G. W. Lambert, W. R. Meredith,
George Bryan, L. H. Jenkins, E. G. Leigh,
Mayor McCarthy, R. A. Dunlop, L. Z.

Morris, Judge George L. Christian, Joseph,
Havan Celonel John B. Purcell, Hon, H. orris, Judgo George L. Christian, Joseph, yan, Colonel John B. Purcell, Hon. H. Pollard, General Charles Anderson, slonel George Wayne Anderson, A. B. Illiams, John Stewart Bryan, James Drake, Jr. Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, hn C. Freeman, Hill Montague, John Stevenson, St. Bartis, J. H. Saunt, J. H. Saunt, J. H. Saunt, Compler, W. A. Hainmand, E. A. Saunt, Compler, W. A. Hainmand, E. A. Saunt, Charles, Charles, Dr. W. T. Openhimer, mes C. Smith, E. A. Cattin, Colonel M. Boykin, W. A. Crenshaw, Covinapin, Henry Hutzler, L. H. Brander, S. Copeland, John Lamb, Churles W. Leber, Dr. Horsley, Dr. Edwin Hobson, anville Valentine, Frederick Valentine, cland Rankin, T. H. Ellett, Dr. W. C.

Colonel Anderson Speaks. McCarthy spoke briefly in favor

as necessary for morals, health and vir-

tue. Colonel George Wayne Anderson was the been said that he was the father of the annexation bill, but he desired it to be known that the bill had been practically drawn and developed by the Chamber of Commerce without whose interest and in-fluence the bill would never have been

Briefly, Colonel Anderson sketched the Briefly, Colonel Anderson sketched the history of the bill, its progress through the Legislature and its final passage, In setting out reasons for placing annexation into the hands of the court, Colonel Anderson stated that he had gone thoroughly into the question of right. It was not fair for the residents of the county to say whether or not they should he annexed to a city, nor was it fair for the citizens of a city to say whether or not lands outside the limits should be annexed, nor yet was it fair for the residents of both city and county to vote on the question, for the city would always out vote the county.

Colonel Anderson explained the operation

Colonel Anderson explained the operation Colonel Anderson explained the operation of the statute for annexation, how both city and county were hedged about with all manner of protection and how impossible it was for either to take any advantage of the other.

He spoke of the great good large and flourishing cities are to a community and especially how the city of Richmond had made the county of Henrico prosperous.

Mr. Bryan Next Speaker.

Mr. Joseph Bryan was next introduced. Mr. Bryan said: "Richmond has expanded to the point of busting; you fave got to have more air, and I want to say to you that if Richmond needs a part of Henrico, we people in Henrico are willing for you to have

Mr. Bryan stated amid great applause,

HAY READY TO LEAVE CABINET

Friction Between Secretary and President at an Acute Stage.

LOOMIS MAY GO AND RELIEVE THE STRAIN

Exaltation of Assistant Over Head of Chief of Department Causes Breach in White House Family-Possible Solution of the Trouble.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18,-11 would not be at all surprising if th announcement should be made in the ourse of a few days that the country as to be deprived of the services of John in the hands of the President

used to dealing with a matter of fact the committee is chang-ng the form of the agreement so com-pletely that Mr. Loomis will not recog-nize that he ever ha da hand on it.

Accomplished Diplomat.

Will Loomis Resign?

It is reported that a solution of the trouble will be found in the resignation of First Assistant Secretary Loomis. It is said the President has thought of sending him as ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Loomis is now in San Francisco on business connected with the department.

SLAYER CAPTURED

WHAT "GREATER RICHMOND" MEANS!



POINTER ON THE WEATHER

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Fifteen People Hurled Into the River-Woman Fatally Hurt.

FLOOD SWEEPING CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELIES, CAL., March 13.—Th Seventh Street bridge over Los Angeles River fell to-day, carrying into the flood

Terrible Flood.

tributaries from the mountains and from

the high country where heavy flood have occurred, is bank full, and has reach

Vessels Dashed to Pieces.

FIRST TIME IN FIFTY YEARS

(By Associated Press.)
BANGOR, ME., March 13.—For the first time in fifty years, the Democratic party to-day elected a Mayor at the municipal elections. The Republicans were successful in the other municipal elections held in the State to-day, electing mayors in Lauguete, Biddeford, Belfast and Brewer.

BRIDGE FALLS:

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At 1 A. M.

Resents Anonymous and Grossly Misleading Printed Slip in Circulation.

ABOUT HIS WEALTH

Shows That for Period Referred to He Had No

- Land			
Page 41, Northern County,	1904.	F	urfex
Bonds, eta	. \$57,000	00	\$199 50 1 50
Capitation tax 18 Horses 6 Cattle	. 1,800	00	
20 Hogs	2,000	00	
Books, pictures, etc Tools	13MH 32.10	00	
2 Watches	. 25 20	00 00	
Plano	. 30 . 5	00	
Household and kitche furniture	1,200	00	
Total	. \$ 6;570	00	78-00

The above anonymously printed slip is eling circulated in Richmond and throughut Virginia. While no name is printd, it is being freely stated that the peron which the slip is meant to injure is deutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, the is a candidate for nomination for overnor of Virginia.

Willard to the Point.

mous sup hist night and usered if he had anything to say regarding its contents. Capthin Willard said: _The statement does me injustice and mous slip last night a

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UP IN HIS GARRET

Through a Trap Door in the Ceiling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, ROCKY MOUNT, VA., March 13. (Special to The Times-Dispates.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., March 13.—Sam
Stanly, a section foreman of the Norfolk
and Westorn Railroad, located at Ferrum, ten miles south of this place, who
on the 28th of January last killed Walker
Austin at Wadesboro, a few miles this
side of Ferrum, was captured by Station
Agent Chafe Custer and R. P. Garrett
Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Sheriff
Nicholson and Deputy Hodges were present, but Custer and Garrett made the
capture.

The parties entered the home, and after
considerable search, a trap door was
found in the ceiling.

Mr. Custer thereupon said: "Sam Stanley, we know you are up there; come
down, or we will tear off the gable end
of your house."

Stanley replied by saying: "I will come
down rather than have my house torn
up."

His faithful wife was greatly excifed,

Mr. Bryan stated amid great applause, that he was instructed by the officers of the Locomotive Works to say, that if it was necessary for the prosperity of Richmond to bring the Locomotive Works within the city limits, they would not make any objection.

Mr. Bryan further said that in his opinion, it was not being within the city limits and living under city taxes that was injurious to manufacturing interests, but the fact that the industries were too greatly assessed.

"A city is well able to be liberal to the industries within her border," said Mr. Hryan, "and that is what I want Richmond to be. Be fair and sonerous to alliged W. P. Boblinst at Ferrum three years ago, and Riohard Gibson, colored, who killed Justice of Peace Websign near Dillen's Mill five years ago.

THOUSANDS STARVING IN EASTERN JURKEY

Had Sought Safety by Crawling In Midst of Thieves and Disease Eight Thousand Tribesmen Suffer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., March 13.—Private advices have been received by the American Board of Foreign Missions from Missionary Cole, in Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, that not less than 8.000 people in the mountains of the Bassonn region are starving. Many of thom are located in almost inaccessible places, few of them with proper ciothing or shelter. Their most inaccessible places, few of them with proper clothing or shelter. Their flooks and herds have disappeared or have been taken away by marauders, and an epidemic of typhoid is also raging.

Dr. Undewood, of the American Board, has ben sent to the district and is giving his entire time and attention to the distribution of relief an diodking after the sick. The helpiessness of the people is greatly increased by the enforcement of administrative measures by the government to prevent them from leaving their rulned villages and seeking assistance outside. Relief work is being organized by the American Board, and funds cabled as fast as they can be raised.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED AFTER VERY HOT CHASE DEMOCRATIC MAYOR FOR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—After a hot chase of several blocks on Fifth Avenue to-day, a young it. who claimed to be John Edmundson. Leigh, N. C., was arrested by a politic series of the paying teller of the Chase National Bank, who had led the pursuit from the door of the bank, and who charged him with attempting to pass a bogus check for \$175.

Invites Ellyson to Fight Battle Out at Home.

WINNING MAN TO STAY IN RACE

Ellyson Promptly Declines and Gives His Reasons for Running for Lieutenant-Governor.

The campaign for Lieutenant-Governo took an interesting turn yesterday when Hon James Alston Cabell issued a sign ed statement, inviting Hon, J. Taylor to determine which shall stay in the race

eatyson, mait of the expenses of which I will personally pay, and agree that his candidacy or mine shall rest upon the choice of the people of the city in which we both live, to the end that Richmond may present to the State for the leuten-

JAMES ALSTON CABELL Ellyson's Rejoinder.

"It is well known that in January I was prominently mentioned as a probable canhave eccurred, is bank full, and has reached the highest point known in thirteen years. Much loss has been sustained by the city from damaged streets, broken storm drains and sewers.

Along the coast various other townshave suffered. At Santa Monica two plers were destroyed and the damage along the shore there is estimated at £00,000. At Long Beach the damage to the what and to small boats is estimated at \$20,000.

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NEUTRAL POWERS MAKE MOVE TO STOP SLAUGHTER Chancellaries of Europe Begins Turning Move-

Counsel with Czar. Peace in Sight.

SECRET AGREEMENT OF BELLIGERENTS?

Sensational Rumor Sets European Courts by Ears and Causes Excitement.

PACIFIC SQUADRON HAS BEEN RECALLED

War Council Will be Held in St. Petersburg To-Day to Discuss Situation-Iapan Wants Port Arthur, Korea and an Indemnity.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 13. -6:45 P. M.

WASHINGTON, March 13.-When ne will be able to inform them that Japan recalled her second Pacific squadron. An Curupatkin's recent defeat will force

On Verge of Peace.

Briefly tilese were the reports current in the diplomatic corps to-day and as a result of this important information, offi-cial Washington believes to-night that Russia and Japan are on the verge of

cessarily changed with the progress of hostilities, the intimation being that Russia could have obtained better terms

FIRE INSURANCE MEN BOYCOTT KANSAS

Trains into Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe are stalled by washouts. Telegruph and telephone lines have been blown down by a high wind. The Western Union has one wire to Chicago ane all communication between Los Angeles and the outside world is carried on over this wire.

Yessels Dached to Dieses Underwriters Recommend Withdrawal of All Business From State.

Vessels Dashed to Pieces.

(By Associated Press.)

SANTA BARBARA, CAL, Mar. 13.—

Many thousand dollars worth of proporty was destroyed in Santa Barbara by a storm, which has been in progress since Saturday night. Telephone and telegraph communication with Los Angeles is suspended.

Every vessel in the harbor was damaged on Sunday, entailing a loss of \$1..000. The Pride, a gasoline schooner, was dashed to splinters and the yachts Allene, Chispa, b., yedere and many fishing vessels met a similar fate. Breakers twenty fest high pounded against the newly constructed ocean boulevard and washed away 600 yards. Railroad traffic is suspended.

Four inches of water have fallen in the last thirty-six hours and rain is still falling. At Santa Ynez wind blew down several barns and unroofed stores and houses. Mountain streams are impassable. Bridges are out between Ventura and Saugus. NEW YORK, March 13.-The National Board of Fire Underwriters, at a special meeting here to-day, resolved to recommend the withdrawal of all fire insurance business in The State of Arkansas. This action was taken because of the proposed enforcement of the anticompact law by the Arkansas Legislature. The bill becomes operative March 33d, and if not repealed by that date all policies written in the State of Arkansas will be cancelled.

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 20 advertisements for help pubpago 10 are as follows: 6 Trades, 8 Domestics, 2 Office. 5 Agents. 4 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to in-prove their positions as well.

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FOR TRUST-BUSTERS

Corporations Will Oppose Re-Election of Three Members of Congress. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13,-There are three members of Congress, two Republicans and one Democrat, who may expect to meet some opposition for renomination and re-election in their respective districts. The opposing force will be the trusts, who have been made through the legislative efforts of these Congressmen, to spend a great deal of money in defending their interests.

The representatives referred to are Martin (Republican), of South Dakota, who introduced the resolution which was adopted, calling for an investigation of the beef trust; Campbell (Republican), of Kansas, who made Congress take a similar course in the matter of the Standard Oil trust, and Little (Democrat), of Arkansas, whose resolution calling for an investigation of the steel trust, was also adopted. The Department of Commerce and Labor, by direction of these merce and Labor, by direction of these resolutions, is now making an investigation of those several trusts, with the view of uncovering their illegal practices, if any, as alloged, exist. The trusts in question are said to be spending money freely to protect their business, but they are pickling reds for the venturesome legislators, who are held to be directly responsible for the pending overhauling of the trusts' affairs.

OYAMA AIMS NEW BLOW AT FLYING RUSSIAN ARMIES

ment That Will Oust Kuropatkin.

TO HURL BIG FORCE AT NEW STRONGHOLD

Plans to Drive Shattered Army Into Plains and Anni-

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN RECENT BATTLE

Estimated That Czar's Army Must Have Lost in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners at Least 155,000 Men-Japanese Casualties Comparatively Small.

the main body has already completed but from the dispatches from the Assowhich General Kuropatkin had gathered

Pass, worn out from days fighting and retreating, are not out of danger, the

Pass. The Japanese report the capture of twenty-four more guns, sixty-six in all, a rather small number considering the decisive defeat and the number of men captured. The Japanese losses have been remarkably light in view of the length and severity of the fighting.

The Associated Press correspondent with General Kuroki's army tells how the battle of Mukden was won. The Russian general was deceived as to where the blow was to be struck, and, after massing his force on the Japanese right, found when too late, that his right was the objective of the Japanese.

In all the speculation as to the peace, the one point that is coming to the front is that Russia would prefer to settle directly with Japan without the aid of any third nation. This is in line with the dream of many leading Russians that the natural allies in the far East are Japan and Russia, they being the only nations whose domains border on Korqa and Manchuria, both having other interests there besides those of trade.

OYAMA'S STRATEGY.

Kuropatkin Completely Deceived by Plan of Japanese Commander,

(By Associated Press.)

WITH GENERAL KUROKI'S ARMY IN THE FIELD NORTHVEST OF MUKDEN, Sunday, March 12, via Fushun, March 13.—Every hour increases the un, March 13.—Every hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian arphy. To-night \$5,00 dend are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 100,000. Between fifty and sixty thousand prisoners, some seventy Kinss and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions, fell into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese losses do not exceed those of former battles, even General Kuroki's army losing only 5,000.

Field-Marshal Oyama's plan deceived General Kuropatkin. The Rassian commander misjudged the positions and the strength of the Japanese, its at first thought that General Nogi's Fort Arthur army was pressing his east finit, and concentrated a great force there. This force he was afterward obliged to shift to Mukden, where it arrived in a state of exhaustion after a forted march and was unable to fight. A retreat from Mukden gegan on March 9, it became a depiorating of the infinity and artiller from the cest. The rapid approach of the Japanese fight when the Russians discovered that their egress was blocked by Japanese infantry and artiller from the cest.